

04/23/19

WACO family and Friends

Our next WACO luncheon will be on Thursday April 25th at 1:00 pm. We will get together at AJ's Sport Bar & Grill which is at "The Alley" 11413 E 13th.

I have been derelict in my duties on informing people about special events and what is going on in the future for WACO.

A big event that will be coming up a year from now and is a completely revised and revitalized event for the Wichita area is "The Chill". Richard Bartel has asked WACO and the Parrot Heads if we would like to help at the event which would raise money for our respective clubs.

The show will be for motorcycles only and be held at the Cessna Activity Center. We need to discuss this event at our next luncheon and meeting.

Below is what Richard has said about the upcoming event.

Gentlemen,

Wanted to let you know that I am bringing back "The Chill" next year. The event will be March 19th – 22nd. Basically the 3rd weekend in March. Reason for the move is to hope for better weather. Reason I say this is that it will be held at the Cessna Activity Center. They have a lot of parking but only 300 on concrete. However I can park thousands in the grass areas all around. The event will be a lot smaller. It will be Motorcycle only with about 20 vendors. However the 1st year it was motorcycle only and still had 4,200 for attendance. That was a two day show that people had to drive out to. Now I am 5 minutes from 13,000 people at Spirit as well as just outside the gate from the base as well as Cessna on Pawnee. The reason I have decided to do this is due to I have a full time employee (he is retired) that is a Custom Bike Builder (Lonny Moore) that will be bringing in all of the heavy hitters and helping me with any daily things I need done. This will be more of an upscale bike show that will have a Pro Invitational show within the show. He doesn't know much about the show side of it and everywhere he goes they still ask about "The Chill".

Anyway, I will be making some public announcements soon, but wanted you guys to know 1st. Like always I am hoping I can count on the Chevelle club for the event staffing. I figured sometime this Summer or Fall we could have a meeting at the venue to go over details and such. Like always, if the event is good? Which I think it will be, I would be treating / making a large donation to the club as like in past years.

I gotta tell ya, being not involved for the past three years has been really hard on me. Life / home changes has been good for the family, but personally It has pulled me down some. You guys have seen some of my ideas work and some not so good. So yes I am a little nervous but yet I am super excited. I seem to now have a pep in my step again...

Yes please let the club know. I am hoping they will be excited about "The Chill" coming back. This is what I have so far to share.

3-19-20 – Move in day. Would like to be on-site by 8am to begin prior to the vendors and exhibitors setting up starting at 10am till 9pm.

3-20-20 – Will continue with move in and set-up starting at 9am till noon. Show begins at noon – 9pm.

3-21-20 – Show begins at 10am – 9pm.

3-22-20 – Show begins at 10am – 3pm (awards begin at 3pm) / everyone leaves starting after the awards.

Event staff / workers will need access to the venue one hour prior to the show beginning each day.

Will be fully out by 11pm on 3-22-20.

- This will be a motorcycle only event.
- Will have full control of concessions and alcohol.
- Will need help with set-up, tear down, registration, judging, concessions, security.
- Chef Squad from the Shriners will be doing all of the cooking and will operate under their food handlers permit.
- I will be getting a liquor license. Gram is looking into if I can buy the beer straight from him.

The event will be just like it was before, Vendors, exhibitors, concerts Friday and Saturday Night.

We will be doing a Pro Invitational of 20 bikes. Larry Moore is helping with this to bring in some of the top names in custom bike building.

Just pretty excited. Lots to do... I am pumped!!!!!!!

Again, just wanting to share the information with you all. Will talk with you soon.

Richard O. Bartel

We will be having our next meeting at Mike's house / shop, 134 N Dowell. The meeting will be at 6:00 pm Wednesday May 1st which is traditionally May Day. I think that this means that we need to bring May Baskets to Mike for hosting the meeting. It has been suggested that we have a May Pole. ☺ LOL. We are not sure what other special events we will be having during the meeting so I will send out that information in next week's WACO update. We can discuss our options at the WACO luncheon.

At our next meeting we will have special prizes for those wearing their oldest Chevelle related t-shirts. It can be any Chevelle related shirt. Please come and share your story about your shirt. If you don't have a Chevelle related shirt make sure that you attend anyway.

That is all for now.

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UPCOMING EVENTS & MORE

There are a lot of great shows coming up sooner than you think so you better get ready now.

As you all know I always try to list some of the local events in my updates. You really need to check out our web site for many more local events that are going on. David Hime is doing a good job working with Dale on updates on all of the events. Please take the time to check it out.

Friday Evening – Central and West Street

Tuesday Evening – Sugar Shane's downtown Augusta KS.

Many of you have already heard about a fairly new weekly get together at Sugar Shane's in Augusta. Every Tuesday starting a 6:00 pm they have an informal car show / get together. I went on Tuesday evening and it was a very nice time. Everyone, about

15 cars, parked in front of Sugar Shane's in parking spots that they blocked off with orange cones. Once you went inside the restaurant / bar you could register for small prizes that they would give out during the evening. The last Tuesday of each month they plan on giving out bigger prizes for those who attend. There were several people attending that I know so the conversation and the food was great. I think this would be a nice little cruise that our members will have fun attending. See you there.

WACO monthly meeting – We will be having our next meeting at Mike's house / shop, 134 N Dowell. The meeting will be at 6:00 pm Wednesday May 1st which is traditionally May Day. I think that this means that we need to bring May Baskets to Mike for hosting the meeting. ☺ LOL. We are not sure what other special events we will be having during the meeting so I will send out that information in next week's WACO update. We can discuss our options at the WACO luncheon.

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Cars and Coffee – The third Saturday of each month. "The Alley" 11413 E 13th from 8:00 am until 11:00 am. Do not park in the Warren Theatre parking lot, they do not want us there.

WACO Dues – Most of our members' dues for membership come **due in March**. If you want to know if your dues are up to date, send me a note and I will tell you. If you are behind by a couple of years or so, we do not expect you to pay all of that, just get current by paying the \$20.00 for 2019.

I would like to thank all of the members who have just recently paid their **dues**. In the last week or so I have received checks via mail and cash from many to update their **dues**. Our dues help keep the club moving forward and doing things for our members. If you still need to pay your **dues** please mail them to the address shown below.

Hutchinson Spring Swap Meet – May 17th & 18th 2019, We have reserved our three swap meet spaces inside the main building at the Hutchinson fair grounds. As usual set up day is on Thursday the 16th. Our spaces are MD – 81, 82 & 83. Get all of your parts ready to sell. We did great at the Fall swap meet.

Pate Swap Meet – April 25th – 27th Texas Motor Speedway FT Worth TX
713-649-0922

**Spring Fling Car Show – and Main Street Drags Saturday April 27th
Norwich KS**

Party in the 060 – Car & Truck Show Saturday April 27th, Haysville activity center 316-529-5909

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Hot Rod Power Tour – June 8th – 14th, 2019 KICKOFF on Saturday, June 8: Z MAX Dragway in Concord, NC. Sunday, June 9: Martinsville Speedway in Martinsville, VA, a first-time venue for the tour. Monday, June 10: Bristol Motor Speedway in Bristol, TN, a first-time venue for the tour. Tuesday, June 11: Kentucky Speedway in Sparta, KY, a first-time venue for the tour. Wednesday, June 12: Lucas Oil Raceway in Indianapolis, IN. Thursday, June 13: Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, IN, a first-time venue for the tour. FINALE on Friday, June 14: Summit Motorsports Park in Norwalk, OH.

Midwest Chevelle Regionals – June 28th & 29th 2019, 32nd Annual Midwest Chevelle Show hosted by the Queen City Chevelle Club, Oasis Convention Center 2546 N Glenstone Ave, Springfield Mo., 888-532-4338, for more information go to www.queencitychevelles.com

Hutchinson Fall Swap Meet – Friday Oct 25th 2019 and Saturday Oct 26th 2019 at the Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. We have booth spaces MB-81, 82 & 83.

Parts Wanted: Cordell Erbert, 1969 Chevelle Malibu. He is still working on the car and is looking for a few parts. If you have anything that you might be able to help him out with then please give him a call at 316-777-9103. Here is some of the items that he is looking for: Brakes, Interior (all), Ford 9” 3:73 gears, Fuel Tank, Seats, Steering Wheel, SBC Alternator Bracket passenger side.

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